Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Sunday 13 Aug 2023 until 23:59 on Monday 14 Aug 2023

Forecast Issued on Sunday 13 Aug 2023 at 03:30 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for another very showery day on Sunday then brighter with more isolated showers, lower for cloud detail towards midweek.

Headline for Sunday 13 Aug 2023: Mostly cloudy with occasional heavy showers, thunder possible. Fresh to southwesterly breeze.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 13 Aug 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Low Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Fog	Sunny intervals	Heavy rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Heavy rain showers (night)
Precipitation probability					
30%	20%	30%	50%	30%	30%

Forecast for Sunday 13 Aug 2023

Weather: Mostly cloudy at first with a few early showers but some sunny spells developing through the morning. The showers becoming more frequent and becoming heavier by afternoon with the chance of lightning. The showers continuing into the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 30% rising to 60% for a time in the afternoon.

Low Cloud and visibility: Broken to overcast cloud varying between 750 and 1000m perhaps a little higher for a time in the afternoon. A few lower patches in west and in heavier showers. Away from the poor visibility in the cloud, the lower level visibility moderate to good but occasionally poor as heavier showers pass through.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	22/27 S	21/27 SW	21/28 SW	21/28 SW	19/26 S	16/20 S	16/21 S
900	15/19 SW	17/22 SW	16/22 SW	15/22 SW	15/20 S	12/16 S	12/16 S
600	19/23 SW	20/26 SW	18/24 SW	16/23 SW	16/21 SW	13/17 S	14/18 S
300	9/15 S	12/18 SW	13/20 SW	11/18 SW	10/17 S	8/15 S	8/14 S
Glen	6/13 SW	11/20 SW	11/21 SW	10/20 SW	7/15 SW	6/14 S	7/16 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
1300	6/1	6/1	7/2	7/3	7/3	7/3	7/3
900	8/5	9/5	10/6	10/7	10/7	9/6	9/6
600	10/7	10/7	12/8	12/9	12/9	11/9	11/9
300	12/10	13/11	14/12	14/12	14/12	13/12	13/12
Glen	14/13	15/14	16/15	16/14	15/14	14/14	14/13
Freezing Level*	2200m	2000m	2100m	2300m	2400m	2400m	2300m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Cloud amounts and shower details uncertain

Forecast for Monday 14 Aug 2023
Weather: Showers fading in early hours, to bring a dry start. A dry start, any low cloud lifting and breaking to allow some sunshine. A scattering of sharp showers breaking out by late morning but more isolated than previous days and dying out again later with a sunny end to the day.

Maximum wind: Variable 10-15mph

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 40% at first improving 90% or more from mid-morning.

Low Cloud and visibility: Areas of cloud above 600m breaking up during the morning then cloud broken and above the summits, with good visibility despite any showers.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 10 rising to Plus 20 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 11 Celsius
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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